



July 20, 2012

EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on July 19, 2012, Walter McCormick, Jonathan Banks and the undersigned, representing USTelecom, met with Commissioner Rosenworcel and her Legal Advisor, Priscilla Delgado Argeris, in connection with the proceeding identified above.

During this meeting, USTelecom discussed the recent USF/ICC Transformation Order. In particular, we discussed the important link between inter-carrier compensation and universal service distribution reform and the need to ensure balanced and timely implementation of the Order. We emphasized that the support provided by a reformed USF must clearly match with the network costs and regulatory obligations imposed on potential fund recipients and that realistic benchmarks must be established to ensure that USF support can be used to create new broadband infrastructure and bring new broadband subscribers online.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this letter in the docket identified above.

Sincerely,

Glenn T. Reynolds

c: Priscilla Delgado Argeris